Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 26 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 27 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 25 Jun 2023 at 16:52 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally unsettled through the coming days with showers or, especially Tuesday, more prolonged spells of rain, but lower for details around showers and clearance of the more persistent rain.

Headline for Monday 26 Jun 2023: Sunny spells and occasionally heavy showers. Fresh westerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 26 Jun 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	20%	30%	20%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 26 Jun 2023

Weather: Mainly dry and with long clear spells through the early hours. Then a sunny, dry start to the morning for most but Argyll will see a few mainly light showers from early on. The showers develop more widely through the morning becoming heavy and perhaps thundery, towards midday. The showers gradually die out from the west during the afternoon and evening with some late sunshine around then clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Close to 100% in east at first and again later but around 75% through the bulk of the day.

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud above 450-600m in the west developing more widely through the morning then lifting to around 900m by early afternoon, falling back to nearer 600m in heavier showers. Otherwise visibility very good with some good views of surrounding mountains, falling to several kilometres in heavier showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	17/22 SW	21/26 SW	23/30 SW	23/32 SW	22/31 SW	20/29 W	18/26 W	15/21 SW	15/21 SW
900	12/17 SW	15/21 SW	17/24 SW	18/27 SW	16/25 SW	16/25 W	15/23 W	12/18 SW	12/17 SW
600	13/17 SW	17/22 SW	18/25 SW	20/29 SW	18/27 SW	19/27 W	15/23 W	12/17 SW	12/17 SW
300	8/11 SW	8/14 SW	10/17 SW	13/21 SW	13/22 SW	11/19 W	10/17 W	7/12 SW	6/12 S
Glen	4/9 SW	6/14 SW	9/18 SW	11/21 SW	10/20 SW	10/21 W	10/19 W	5/11 SW	4/11 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-1	3/-2	4/-2	4/-1	5/-0	5/0	5/0	4/0	4/-0
900	6/3	6/2	7/2	8/3	8/5	9/6	8/5	7/4	7/4
600	9/6	8/5	9/5	9/6	10/7	11/8	11/8	10/7	9/6
300	11/10	11/9	11/9	12/9	13/10	14/12	14/12	12/11	11/10
Glen	12/12	12/11	13/12	14/12	15/13	16/14	16/14	13/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	1700m	1800m	1700m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Much fresher feeling than of late, with a noticeable chill effect on higher summits, but the sunshine is still strong.

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Jun 2023

Weather: Cloud above the summits increasing through the early hours with outbreaks of rain reaching western hills around or soon after dawn. Outbreaks of rain spread northeast to all ranges through the morning, thee rain persistent and heavy at times especially across western and southern upslopes. Rain clears east through the evening with a few showers following.

Maximum wind: Southerly around 15-20mph, veering southwesterly 10-15mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Close to 100% at first but becoming close to zero through the morning, Chances improve again through the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud above the summits lowering to become periods or persistent above 600-750m through the morning, and then lowering to 300-450m at times in rain, but cloud becoming more occasional above 600-750m in the evening. Otherwise visibility good falling to several kilometres in rain

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 8 or 9 Celsius rising to 18 or 19 Celsius
At 800m: Around plus 7 Celsius rising to 11 or 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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